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Our Case No. 659/1682 (K-C 15442)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Topolkaraev et al.

Serial No.: 09/840,754

Filing Date: April 23, 2001

For BIODEGRADABLE FILMS HAVING
ENHANCED DUCTILITY AND
BREATHABILITY

Examiner: Ferguson

Group Art Unit No.: 1774

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 30, 2004 for a period of 1 month to and including August 30, 2004.

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02 FC:1251

110.00 DP

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

☒ Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.

☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.

☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: August 30, 2004

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